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SUBJECT: SECVISIT/PRAGUE - JULY 9 LUNCHEON BY FOREIGN
MINISTER; CALL ON PRESIDENT SVOBODA

1. FOLLOWING WAS NOT CLEARED BY SECRETARY'S PARTY PRIOR DEPARTURE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. CHNOUPEK GAVE LUNCHEON FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. ROGERS AT MINISTRY AT 1330 HOURS JULY 9. PRESENT ON CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE: MINISTER AND MRS. CHNOUPEK, FEDERAL DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ZAHRADEK, FEDERAL MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BARCAK, FEDERAL MINISTER OF FINANCE ROHLICEK, FEDERAL MINISTER OF TRANSPORT SUTKA, MINISTER/DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMISSION BAHYL, CZECH MINISTER OF FORESTRY AND WATERS HRUZIK, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. RUZEK, AMBASSADOR TO U.S. AND MRS. SPACIL, ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HROCH, MFA SIXTH DEPARTMENT HEAD AND MRS. ZANTOVSKY. U.S. GUESTS: SECRETARY AND MRS. ROGERS, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SHERER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL, MR. BRAY, MR. AND MRS. BRIGES.

3. IN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS CHNOUPEK NOTED THAT SINCE IT HAD JUST BEEN ARRANGED FOR SECRETARY TO CALL ON PRESIDENT SVOBODA, HE MUST (BUT DID NOT) CURTAIL LIST OF GOOD THINGS HE WANTED TO SAY ABOUT VISIT, INCLUDING ITS IMPORTANCE AS STEP TOWARD FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS. SECRETARY IN REPLY EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION OVER MINISTER'S INVITATION, AND BELIEF THAT RESULTS OF VISIT WOULD PLAY
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IMPORTANT ROLE IN IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS.

4. AFTER LUNCHEON SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR AND STOESSEL
PAID BRIEF CALL ON PRESIDENT SVOBODA AND AFTER TOUR
OF CASTLE ROOMS PROCEEDED TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE.
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